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Application of: L. SHAPIRO

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METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR

INHIBITING APOPTOSIS USING SERINE PROTEASE INHIBITORS (AS AMENDED)

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2004 (Paper No. 21), and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the following the Amendments and Remarks below.

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